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1. Table of Organization of a Czech Army Corps

a. In time of peace, the table of organization of a corps of the Czechoslovak Army takes the following form:

- 1) Commanding General: Major General
- 2) Deputy CG: Brigadier General
- 3) Chief of Staff: Colonel of the General Staff
- 4) Chief of Division I (Operations): Lieutenant colonel of the General Staff. He is to be assisted by five officers of the rank of major or lieutenant colonel of the General Staff Corps to act as his deputy.
- 5) Chief of Division II (Intelligence): Lieutenant colonel of the General Staff. To be assisted by four officers ranging in rank from staff captain to lieutenant colonel.
- 6) Chief of Division III (Liaison): Lieutenant colonel of the Signal Corps. To be assisted by two officers of the same service.
- 7) Chief of Division IV (Organization): Lieutenant colonel of the General Staff. To be assisted by four other officers.
- 8) Chief of Division V (OBZ, counter intelligence, political orientation): Lieutenant colonel, preferably of the combat arms, who has taken an advanced political training course. To be assisted by six officers. This number may be increased if special circumstances warrant it.
- 9) Chief of Corps Artillery: Lieutenant colonel of the artillery. To be assisted by one adjutant and one technical specialist.
- 10) Chief of Motorized Units ("autocorps"): Lieutenant colonel of the motorized artillery or motorized services.

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- 11) Chief of Liaison Troops: The duties of this officer are to be assumed by the chief of Division III because of a shortage of officers.
- 12) Chief of Corps Engineers: The duties of this officer are to be assumed by the commander of one of the subordinate engineer regiments because of the shortage of officers.
- b. There is no supply section at the corps level. Supply matters for corps headquarters are taken care of by the supply officer of one of the subordinate divisions. In time of peace there are no auxiliary units directly under the command of corps headquarters with the exception of one artillery regiment for counter-battery fire. This unit is equipped with Russian 152 mm. guns with a range of 28 kilometers.

2. Personnel of V Corps

- a. The V Corps of the Czech Army at Trencin (T58) contains the following leading personnel:
  - 1) Commanding General (Velitel sboru): Brig. Gen. Markus.
  - 2) Deputy CG (Zastupce velitele sboru): None appointed.
  - 3) Chief of Staff (Nacelnik stabu): Lt. Col. Vladimir Kuzel.
  - 4) Chief of Division I: Lt. Col. Josef Blansky, General Staff Corps, assisted by five officers.
  - 5) Chief of Division II: Lt. Col. Krejsa, GSC, assisted by four officers.
  - 6) Chief of Division III: Unknown: one officer and one NCO.
  - 7) Chief of Division IV: Major Petrik, assisted by four officers, including one personnel specialist, one mobilization expert, and one organizational specialist.
  - 8) Chief of Division V: Major Karol Frana, Infantry, assisted by six officers.
  - 9) Chief of Artillery: Colonel Josef Wolf
  - 10) Chief of Motorized Units: Unknown
- b. The supply problems of the V Corps are under the supervision of the 9th Division at Nitra. The corps artillery regiment is based at Zilina and is equipped with 16 x 152 mm. guns of Russian manufacture.

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